

Recovery Plan Action Status

Plan Name: Mona Boa Recovery Plan

Plan Status: Final

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| Species | Action Priority # | Action # | Action Description | Action Status | Est. Initiation Date | Est. Completion Date | Responsible Parties | Work Type | Labor Type | Action Comments |
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| Mona boa (Epicrates monensis monensis) | 1 | 1.1 | Survey the existing population | Ongoing Not Current | Prior to FY 1995 | FY 2011 | Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources | Research: Population Surveys | Contract, Internal Field Assistance, Internal Technical Assistance, Species Expert | Should be conducted under one general study. Therefore, estimated yearly expenditures are reflected as one total cost. (1.1; 2.1-2.3; 3.1 & 3.2) DNER leads this action. |
| Mona boa (Epicrates monensis monensis) | 2 | 1.2 | Perform periodic surveys to determine population trends | Ongoing Not Current | Prior to FY 1995 | FY 2011 | Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources | Research: Population Surveys | Contract, Species Expert | Several population surveys have been conducted, but not periodically. DNER leads this action. |
| Mona boa (Epicrates monensis monensis) | 1 | 2.1 | Determine habitat requirements | Complete | Prior to FY 1995 | FY 2005 | Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources | Research: Habitat Requirements | Contract, Graduate Student, Species Expert | DNER leads this action. See comment and costs for action 1.1 |
| Mona boa (Epicrates monensis monensis) | 2 | 2.2 | Characterize its feeding ecology | Ongoing Not Current | Prior to FY 1995 | FY 2011 | Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources | Research: General | Contract, Species Expert | DNER leads this action. See comments and costs for action 1.1 |
| Mona boa (Epicrates monensis monensis) | 3 | 2.3 | Characterize its movements and behavior | Partially Complete | Prior to FY 1995 | FY 2011 | Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources | Research: General | Contract | DNER leads this action. See comment and costs for action 1.1 Two studies were conducted |
| Mona boa (Epicrates monensis monensis) | 1 | 3.1 | Determine effect of goats and pigs on the boa's habitat | Partially Complete | Prior to FY 1995 | FY 2011 | Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources | Research: Habitat Requirements | Contract | DNER leads this action. See comment and costs for action 1.1 DNR Manages the island |
| Mona boa (Epicrates monensis monensis) | 1 | 3.2 | Determine if predation by cats or pigs exists | Partially Complete | Prior to FY 1995 | FY 2011 | Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources | Research: Predation | Contract, Species Expert | DNER leads this action. See comment and costs for action 1.1 |
| Mona boa (Epicrates monensis monensis) | 2 | 3.3 | Control or eradicate feral mammals | Ongoing Current | Prior to FY 1995 | FY 2011 | Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources | Management: Predator and Competitor Control | Internal Field Assistance | Ongoing Feral Mammal control is conducted by DNER |

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| Mona boa (Epicrates monensis monensis) | 1 | 4 | Continue protection of the present population by enforcing current regulations in Mona Island | Ongoing Current | Prior to FY 1995 | FY 2011 | Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources | Other: Law Enforcement | Internal Field Assistance | Enforcement estimates cover all Mona Island activities. DNER leads this action. |